



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Eric Labarriere et al.**
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Title: **TERMINAL END PIECE FOR A FUEL
ASSEMBLY HAVING A NOSE FOR
ORIENTATING THE FLOW OF COOLANT
FLUID AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2009, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.